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H. R. 3597

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STUDY AUTHORIZATION.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Pursuant to reclamation laws,
5 the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section
6 as the “Secretary”), through the Bureau of Reclamation,
7 and in consultation and cooperation with the El Dorado
8 Irrigation District, is authorized to conduct a study to de-

1 termine the feasibility of constructing a project on Alder
2 Creek in El Dorado County, California, to store water and
3 provide water supplies during dry and critically dry years
4 for consumptive use, recreation, in-stream flows, irriga-
5 tion, and power production.

6 (b) REPORT.—

7 (1) TRANSMISSION.—Upon completion of the
8 study authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary
9 shall transmit to Committee on Resources of the
10 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
11 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
12 containing the results of the study.

13 (2) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report shall
14 contain appropriate cost sharing options for the im-
15 plementation of the project based upon the use and
16 possible allocation of any conserved water.

17 (3) USE OF AVAILABLE MATERIALS.—In devel-
18 oping the report under this section, the Secretary
19 shall use reports and any other relevant information
20 supplied by the El Dorado Irrigation District.

21 (c) COST SHARE.—

22 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
23 the costs of the feasibility study authorized by this
24 section shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost
25 of the study.

1 (2) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION FOR NON-FEDERAL
2 SHARE.—The Secretary may accept as part of the
3 non-Federal cost share the contribution such in-kind
4 services by the El Dorado Irrigation District as the
5 Secretary determines will contribute to the conduct
6 and completion of the study.

7 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 to carry out
9 this section.

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